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Application No.: 10/501,510 ✓) Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: N-PYRAZINYL-PHENYLSULPHONAMIDES)
AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF)
CHEMOKINE MEDIATED DISEASES)

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Citation of Related U.S. Patent Applications

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related co-pending U.S. patent applications:

Examiner's Initials	Inventor	U.S. Serial No. Filing Date	U.S. Patent No. Issue Date	PCT Publication No. PCT Publication Date
5165 100592	Baxter et al.	10/499,102 November 23, 2004		WO 03/051870 A1 June 26, 2003

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Citation of Documents

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed foreign patent and literature documents.

Several of these references were cited in an International Search Report dated April 24, 2003 in the corresponding PCT application from which the above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application. A copy of that International Search Report was filed in the above-identified application on July 15, 2004. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not confirmed receipt of the references cited in the International search Report.

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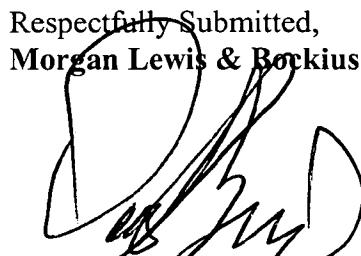
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